

Amendments to the Drawings:

The two attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2, and 3. These two replacement sheets replace all three of the originally filed sheets of drawings which themselves contained original Figs. 1, 2, and 3.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS

The Examiner's attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

The Examiner objected to the drawings and required formal drawings. The drawings have been amended such that they are now formal and thus obviate the Examiner's objection. No new matter is contained within the formal drawings.

The Examiner objected to claims 14-19 and 21-25 as containing incorrect dependencies. Claims 14-19 and 21-25 have been amended such that they now depend from the appropriate claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-12 under 35 U.S.C. § 103. Claims 1-12 have been canceled.

The Examiner stated that claims 13 and 20 are allowable.

The Examiner stated that claims 14-19 and 21-25 would be allowable if rewritten so as to reference the proper prior claim. As previously indicated, claims 14-19 and 21-25 have been amended such that they now depend from the proper claim. As such, claims 13-25 are now in a condition for allowance.

New claims 26-35 have been added each of these new claims depend from allowable independent claims 13 or 20. Because new claims 26-35 depend from allowable claims, they are also allowable.

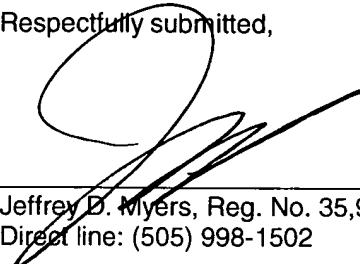
In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213.

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